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In re U.S. Application of:)

Applicant(s) Takayuki Kawabe)

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FOCUS CONTROL METHOD)

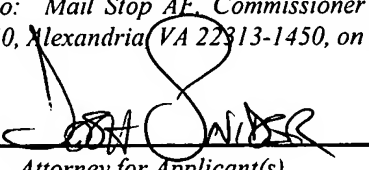
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RESPONSE B

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In response to the final Office Action mailed August 7, 2006, please consider
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